IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

| 1. | This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond t the Office Action dated December 9, 2010. | | | |
|--|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 2. | Applicant is | a small entity; | other than a small entity. | |
| 3. | Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)): | | | |
| | | Total Months | Fee for Other Than | |
| | | <u>Requested</u> | Small Entity | |
| | | Three months | \$1,110.00 | |
| *Can | nnot be used to exceed six- | month statutory limit for res | ponse to an Official Action. | |
| | A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. | | | |
| \times | Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee. | | | |
| Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency. | | | | |

Respectfully submitted,

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